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DEVELOPMENT (1948) Department.

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G.O. No. 6111

Dated 10TH DECEMBER 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

AGRICULTURE - Tobacco - Growing of - Cigar Wrapper tobacco - Conducting experimental [illegible] trials for the production of wrapper tobacco - Scheme - Dropped.

Copy of letter No.D.2.892/48, dated the 26th November 1948, from the Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.

Sub: Agriculture - Tobacco - Cigar Tobacco - Scheme for the growing of wrapper tobacco in five representative centres in the Madras Presidency.
Ref: G.O.No.1409, Public (P & D), dated 12-5-1947.

A scheme for 3 years for the experimental production of wrapper tobacco in five representativex centres in the Madras Presidency was sanctioned in the G.O. cited above. The scheme has not yet been started since it was considered desirable that it should be entrusted to the Tobacco Development Officer who would co-ordinate and guide the work in the different centres. The question of appointing a Tobacco Development Officer is still pending with Government, vide Government memo No.38962 Development (P & D) II/45-52, dated 19-10-1948.

2. Now the Indian Central Tobacco Committee have opened of their Research Stations in Vedasundur in Madura district, one of the five places selected for experiments in the abovesaid scheme. The shade cultivation of cigar tobacco - an experiment proposed to be conducted at Vedasundur has already been abandoned, vide Government Endt. No.53381 Development P & D.II/48-7, dated 21-10-1948 in view of the Committee's establishing their Research Station there. Guntur, another of the five places selected for the wrapper tobacco production scheme, already has one of Committee's Research Stations. There is no need to duplicate the efforts on tobacco by this department.

3. In view of these reasons, I consider it desirable and economical that the scheme for the growing of wrapper tobacco sanctioned in the above mentioned G.O. and which has not yet started work be dropped and the Indian Central Tobacco Committee requested to take up this work as part of the Committee's experiments and studies at their Research Stations.

I request early orders.

(True copy)

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.No.6111. Dated 10th December 1948.

Read: G.O.Ms.No.1409, Public, dated 12-5-1947.
From the Director of Agriculture, No.D.2. 862/48, dated 26-11-1948.

ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Director of Agriculture, the Government direct that the scheme for conducting experimental trials in five representative centres in the Province, for the production of cigar wrapper tobacco, sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.1409, Public dated 12-5-1947, should be dropped.

BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/- x x
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Agriculture. through Finance.
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